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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5507

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FOR ARA/ LA/ EP - FRECHETTE

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BDIS, EIND, PE

SUBJECT: CERRO CORPORATION

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CERRO CORP VICE PRESIDENT HIGGS BE PASSED TO CERRO PRESIDENT C. G. MURPHY. MAY BE IN DEPT THIS MORNING; IF NOT MAY BE REACHED COVINGTON AND BURLING TELEPHONE 293-3300.

2. " WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE EXCELLENT SOURCE OF INFORMATION HAS ADVISED ME HE HAS SEEN A RECOMMENDATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO CABINET AT YESTERDAY' S MEETING TO EXPROPRIATE CERRO DE PASCO OFFERING PAYMENT OF ROUGHLY SIX AND A QUARTER MILLION. SOURCE WHICH PROBABLY AS GOOD BUT NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY TO ME REPORTS THIS MORNING THAT:

( A) RECOMMENDATION PASSED AT YESTERDAY' S MEETING  
( B) EXPECTS CORPORATION TO BE INTERVENED WITHIN NEXT DAY OR SO  
( PROBABLY AWAITING THE DEPARTURE OF ROGERS)

( C) THAT VMQ WILL BE NAMED PRESIDENT WITH TWO OR THREE  
CORONELS AS MANAGERS

( D) THAT GOVT FEELS IT HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER POLITICALLY THAN  
AT PRESENT ESPECIALLY ON HILL WHERE THEY HAVE FULL SUPPORT OF  
SINAMOS CONTROLLED UNIONS.

RUMORS WERE STRONG YESTERDAY THAT TAKEOVER WOULD BE THIS  
MORNING. I HEARD THEM INDIRECTLY FROM AT LEAST THREE  
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SOURCES ALL CLAIMING DIRECT PIPELINE OF ONEOR ANOTHER  
INTO PALACE."  
BELCHER

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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